

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kang C. YEH et al.

Serial No.: Not Assigned

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: METHOD OF MAKING A NON  
COMPACTED PAPER WEB  
CONTAINING REFINED LONG  
FIBER USING A CHARGE  
CONTROLLED HEADBOX AND A  
SINGLE PLY TOWEL MADE BY  
THE PROCESS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-15, amend claim 16, and add claims 24-30, as follows:

- B1 16. A fibrous web comprising:  
a major portion of refined long fiber having an average weight-weighted  
fiber length of from at least about 2 mm to about 3.5 mm;